

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

In another implementation, the network access server 130 is not configured to identify the type of connection used by the client system 110 to communicate with the network access server 130. Instead, the network access server 130 sends some identifiable indicia related to the type of connection to the authentication server 142 which uses the identifiable indicia to determine the type of connection. For example, the authentication server 142 may determine the type of connection based on the IP address of the client system 110, ~~based 110,~~ based on the connection speed between the client system 110 and the network access server 130, or based on a network identity associated with, for example, the third party access provider system 170 or the wireless access provider system 180.